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Dear World Journal Editors:

Thank you very much for your comments regarding our manuscript, *Presentation and Predictive Value of Baseline Liver Enzymes on Outcomes in COVID-19 Patients Without Chronic Liver Disease*, manuscript # 63637.

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In response to the authors comments, we have changed all the terms "liver tests, liver chemistries and liver enzymes" to "*liver enzymes*" throughout the text for consistency and clarity.

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We have added a section in the discussion which discusses the possible mechanisms for liver enzymes abnormalities in COVID-1 infection.

The authors believe that these modifications significantly improve the quality of the manuscript and we are thankful for the reviewers' comments.

We look forward to seeing this manuscript published in your journal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'D. Bernstein'.

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